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32 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

33 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

34 IN RE: Bard IVC Filters Products Liability
35 Litigation,

No. 2:15-MD-02641-DGC

**THE PARTIES' JOINT REPORT
REGARDING SETTLEMENT
DISCUSSIONS**

(Assigned to the Honorable David G.
Campbell)

In Case Management Order No. 38, the Court ordered the parties to “meet in person and engage in good faith global settlement talks no later than November 30, 2018.” The Court further directed the parties to “file a joint report informing the Court that good faith settlement talks have been held and reporting generally on the outcome of such talks.” The parties then met on November 13, 2018 in New York City, New York. Thereafter, the parties filed a Joint Report Regarding Settlement Meeting (Doc. 13435). In that submission, the parties reported that they intended to collect more detailed data concerning the inventory of cases and that they contemplated “scheduling a follow-up meeting ... within the next 30 days.” In a minute entry dated November 26, 2018 (Doc. 13473), the Court instructed the parties “to file a second report after these talks occur.”

Because of delays in collecting that data, as well as scheduling conflicts and the upcoming holidays, the parties have not yet been able to go forward with the meeting. The parties anticipate meeting now in January 2019. As instructed by the Court, the parties will file a second report immediately thereafter.

The parties stand ready to address any questions the Court may have.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of December, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of December 2018, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send e-mail notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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